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SUBJECT: FRG VIEWS ON BREZHNEV BASKET II PROPOSALS

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1. WE FULLY SUPPORT YOUR REPLY TO LAUTENSCHLAGER'S QUERY
AS TO OUR VIEW OF THE BREZHNEV BASKET II PROPOSALS, AS
REPORTED REFTEL.

2. AS INDICATED IN STATE 276093, WE HAVE FOR SOME TIME
BEEN CONCERNED THAT SOME ELEMENTS OF FRG GOVERNMENT WERE

INTERESTED IN RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO BREZHNEV PROPOSALS,
POSSIBLY BY EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF AT LEAST ONE OF THE

PROPOSED CONFERENCES, OR A MORE MODEST VERSION THEREOF.

3. WE CONCUR WITH LAUTENSCHLAGER'S VIEW THAT SOVIET PRO-
POSALS CONTAIN VERY LITTLE SUBSTANCE AND THAT WESTERN
COUNTRIES APPEAR TO HAVE LITTLE TO GAIN BY ACCEPTING ANY
OF THE SUGGESTED CONFERENCES.

4. WE WILL, OF COURSE, STUDY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
WHICH THE SOVIETS PROVIDE ON THE SPECIFIC AGENDA AND
OBJECTIVES WHICH THEY FORESEE FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCES,
BUT CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT WESTERN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD

KEEP THE SOVIETS IN THE POSITION OF DEMANDEUR.

5. EMBASSY BONN MAY WISH TO MAKE THESE POINTS AS APPRO-
PRIATE IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF PROPOSED CONFERENCES
WITH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS.

6. USNATO AND POSTS IN NATO CAPITALS MAY DRAW ON PARAS 3
AND 4 ABOVE, AS APPROPRIATE, IN DISCUSSIONS OF BREZHNEV
PROPOSAL FOR BASKET II CONFERENCES.

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